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SUBJECT:O,ASANJO VISIT

REF: A) LAGOS 11038; B) TELCON, OCTOBER 22

1. RE PARA 6 REF A, NIGERIAN EMBASSY HAS GIVEN US LIST OF SEVEN, INCLUDING OBASANJO, FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT. WHITE HOUSE HAS ACCEPTED. IN ADDITION TO OBASANJO, LIST INCLUDES ADAMU, GARBA, ABUBAKAR, JOLAOSO, AKADIRI AND MUSA.

2. RE PARA 7 REF A, NORMALLY TWELVE NIGERIANS WOULD BE INVITED FOR DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE. AT THE REQUEST OF THE NIGERIAN EMBASSY, WE HAVE SUBMITTED A TOTAL OF SEVENTEEN NAMES. THEY ARE THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS FOLLOWS IN LAGOS
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11036: NOS. 1-8, 10, 12-15, 19-21 PLUS MINISTER-COUNSELLOR EMENYI.

3. RE PARA 8 REF A, NORMALLY A TOTAL OF FIVE NIGERIANS WOULD BE INVITED TO FUNCTIONS ON THE HILL. WE HAVE OBTAINED AGREEMENT TO EXPAND THIS NUMBER TO SEVEN AND ASSUME THIS SHOULD BE SAME PARTY LISTED IN PARA 1.

4. RE PARA 9 REF A, NORMAL PROTOCOL IS FOR MAYOR WASHINGTON TO COME TO BLAIR HOUSE TO PRESENT KEY TO THE CITY. AT LEAST 15 MEMBERS OF NIGERIAN PARTY CAN BE ACCOMMODATED THERE.

5. RE PARA 10 REF A, AT LEAST 15 MEMBERS OF PARTY MAY ACCOMPANY OBASANJO TO HOWARD. SEE SEPTTEL FOR DETAILS OF HOWARD PROGRAM.

6. RE PARA 11 REF A, HELICOPTER TOUR IS NOT FEASIBLE. WE WOULD PLAN TO DO TOUR BY BOAT. AT LEAST 15 COULD BE ACCOMMODATED. CHRISTOPHER

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